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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Application Number: 10/034,316)
 Filing Date: December 28, 2001)
 First Named Inventor: Hisashi Tsukamoto et al.)
 Group Art Unit: 1745)
 Examiner Name: S. Tsang-Foster)

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 () One Month (\$55.00)
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 (X) Additional claims fee (\$365.00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	55 -	24 =	31	x \$9.00	\$279.00
Indep. Claims	5 -	3 =	2	x \$43.00	\$86.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$365.00

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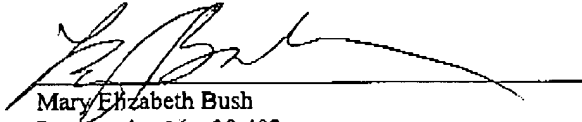
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/034,316 First Named Applicant: Hisashi Tsukamoto
Examiner: S. Tsang-Foster Art Unit: 1745 Status of Application: Final Rejection/RCE filed

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner S. Tsang-Foster (2) Patent Agent Liz Bush

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/2/2003 Proposed Time: 10:00AM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Short video presentation on laptop

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 112 Rej	14,15,17		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 102 Rej	1-9,11-15,20-23	Narang,JP10-012272,Arai	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) 103 Rej	17-19	Narang,JP10-012272,Arai	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) New Claims	25-55		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: An RCE is being submitted with claim amendments.
Applicant will discuss why the claims pending in the RCE are patentable.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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(Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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